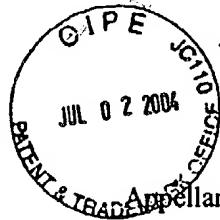


**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**



Appellant(s) : Hari Kalva et al.
 Serial No. : 09/240,509
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On January 6, 2004, Appellant filed a Notice of Appeal in the above-identified
 patent application from the final rejection of claims 1-14 memorialized in the Final Official
 Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (the "PTO") on July 7, 2003.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.192(a), this brief is submitted in triplicate in
 support of the appeal of the final rejection of pending claims 1-14. For the reasons set forth
 below, the final rejection of pending claims 1-14 should be reversed.

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